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IN RE APPLICATION OF: : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

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FOR: FLOWABLE COTTONSEED AND METHOD FOR ITS PREPARATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 3, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-13, drawn to a method of coating, for further prosecution. Further, Applicants elect, with traverse, condensed fermentation solubles as a single disclosed species for the species of feed product, for further prosecution. Claims 1-57 read on the elected condensed fermentation solubles as the species of feed product.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-13, drawn to a method of coating;

Group II: Claims 14-25, drawn to a coated cottonseed;

Group III: Claims 26-37, drawn to a feed;